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SUBJECT: CLIFFORD MISSION: STATEMENT UPON HIS DEPARTURE FROM  
LARNACA AIRPORT, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1977

1. FOR THE RECORD, HERE ARE FINAL INFORMAL REMARKS  
MADE TO PRESS AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE CLIFFORD BOARDED  
PLANE TO DEPART CYPRUS FEBRUARY 26:

2. (BEGIN TEXT) THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR COMING OUT TO  
SEE ME. HOW NICE OF YOU. GOOD-BYE. SO NICE TO SEE  
YOU. THANK YOU.

QUESTION: CAN YOU TELL US OF THE RESULTS OF YOUR VISIT  
TO GREECE, TURKEY AND CYPRUS?

ANSWER: I AM EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS OF OUR  
VISIT HERE. I AM GLAD THAT I HAVE DEVELOPED A PERSONAL  
RELATIONSHIP WITH PRESIDENT MAKARIOS AND ALSO THAT I  
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HAVE COME TO UNDERSTAND AND HAVE A RELATIONSHIP  
WITH HIS EXCELLENCY, MR. DENKTASH. IT WAS IMPORTANT  
THAT WE UNDERSTAND THE VIEWS OF EACH MAN. IT IS OUR  
BELIEF THAT NOW THERE IS MOMENTUM IN THE MOVEMENT  
TOWARD THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF CYPRUS. AS  
I SAID YESTERDAY AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE THERE IS  
NOW AN EXCELLENT CHANCE TO CONCLUDE THE ARRANGEMENTS

AND REACH OUR GOAL IN 1977. I AM ENCOURAGED THAT  
AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARTIES IN VIENNA, BOTH  
HAVE AGREED TO MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION BY  
PUTTING UPON THE TABLE THEIR VIEWS. SO THE PERIOD THAT  
HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO TALK AND CONVERSATION WILL NOW  
ACTUALLY BECOME HARD NEGOTIATION BECAUSE EACH HAS  
AGREED TO LAY A PROPOSITION ON THE TABLE WHICH CAN  
SERVE AS A BASIS FOR FURTHER PROGRESS. LET ME AGAIN  
THANK THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS FOR  
THEIR VERY CORDIAL AND COURTEOUS RECEPTION. I HAVE  
ENJOYED MY VISIT HERE AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE  
OPPORTUNITY OF RETURNING AND I APPRECIATE THE COURTESY  
OF THE PRESS AND THE PHOTOGRAPHERS. (END TEXT)  
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